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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1933.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Doris Lord is suffering with an infected throat.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and family were in Chesterville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck spent last week with her daughter Evelyn in Lewiston.

Arthur Brinck and daughters Muriel and Marion were in Lewiston Saturday.

Durward Mason of North Stratford was at his home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint are boarding with Mrs. Ralph Young for the winter.

Ernest Brown of Fryeburg Academy is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Mary Thurston came home from Damon Hall, Newton, Mass., for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Chapin, Jr., of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., was at home for the week end and holiday.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Boston spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanborn.

Miss Evelyn Brinck of Lewiston spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck.

Ernest Walker spent the week end and holiday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melville, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter Beatrice were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpold Bennett of Hingham, Mass., were week end and holiday guests of Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Claremont, N. H., were week end and holiday guests of Mrs. Vitella and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Over 300 children were out in wind and snow at Naimen's last Friday afternoon to greet Santa Claus at the Christmas tree.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Methodist parsonage at Gorham, N. H., the wedding of Bethel was united in marriage with Miss Della Smith of Livermore Falls.

On Friday evening, Dec. 24, Parker of Oilead and Miss Verna Gile of Bethel were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Dalzell. The wedding service was used. They were attended by Mrs. Thirza Gile, mother of the bride, and Howard, father of the groom.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual Christmas bazaar on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Asa Bartlett and the following were elected: Pres., Mrs. S. Robertson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. B. Lovejoy; 2d Vice Pres., Mrs. A. Tyler; Sec., Miss Eugenia; Asst. Sec., Miss Alice C. Trean; Mrs. Millicent Wentzel; Treas. Com., Mrs. Florence Ham; Mrs. R. C. Dalzell, Mrs. Annie.

WARREN F. HARDY

Mr. F. Hardy, editor of the Citizen, M. Herald and Review, at his home Dec. 20, after a long illness. After working on the Citizen, Mass., Union, Mr. Hardy went to Decatur in 1908 to be editor of the Herald, in which work his ability won widespread recognition. He is survived by a widow and son.

Hardy was born in Blue Hill, Dec. 14, 1879, and graduated from Amherst in 1900. Several years of his boyhood were spent in Bethel, his father being pastor of the Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Grade I

Song, Welcome, Patricia O'Brien

Secrets, Mary Lou Chapman

Why I'm Here, Vernon Eldredge

If You Were Only Five, Pearl Daye

Christmas Tree Elves, Seven Boys and Girls

Suppose, Betty Warren

My Dolly, Carolyn Bryant

Teddy Bear's Greetings, David Bean

Song, Particular, Corinne Boyker

Santa A Prisoner, Mary Gibbs

The Snow White Chimney, Patricia Daye

If Santa Should Fall, Charles Merrill

The Spirit Counts, Helen and Herman Robertson

Small Things, Beverly Richards

The Brave Christmas Candle, Clarita Angeles

Mrs. Santa Claus, Katharine Kellogg

Santa's Age, Harold Connor

The Anxious Waiter, Pauline Philbrick

Last Christmas Wishes, Priscilla Carver

Grade II

Announcer—Adelaide Aubin

Welcome, Beatrice Forbes

Song, Away in a Manger, School

A Note to Santa, Phyllis Daye

The Christmas Porters, William Vall, Richard Bryant, Francis Berry, Edward Little, Jr.

Christmas Secrets, Janice Crane

Free Parking Space, Barbara Browne

Come Santa, Shirley Eldredge

Song, Way Up North, School

If You're Good, Clayton Richards

Some New Arithmetic, Gilbert LeClair

What Did We Get for Christmas? Robert Farwell, Phyllis Daye, Willard Bean, Jacquelyn Allen, Lillian Coburn

A Great Fact, Robert Farwell

Christmas Candles, Sally Vall

Secrets, Marcia Smith

Song, Santa's Coming, School

My Dolly, Marilyn Marshall

Merry Christmas, 14 Children

A Grown Up Santa Claus, Stanley Davis



Happy New Year

Christmas Tree, Rodney Waterhouse

The Earth Is Growing Old, Margaret Gallant

Song, Silent Night, Girls of Class

Getting the Christmas Tree, Howard Aubin

Christmas Thought, Catherine McMillin

Hard Times for George, Stuart Cross

When Grandmother Was a Little Girl, Edna Young

Banjo Solo, White Mule, Sidney Howe

Night Before Christmas, Virginia Davis

What Does Johnny Want, Irving Brown

Christmas, Abigail Gill

Song, Christmas Bells, Class

Marriage of Santa Claus, Jean Inman

Christmas Day, Earle Palmer

Just Around the Corner, Rita Morgan

Two Little Stockings, Margaret Vall

Jest For Christmas, Lee Hutchins

The Week Before Christmas, Eva Vashaw

Grade VII

Rodney Eames—Announcer

Greeting of Welcome, Eva Merrill

Bible Reading, John Berry

Song, Christmas Day, Mary Clough

Barbara Hall, Barbara Lyon, Virginia Smith, Dana Brooks, Ransom Parlin, Earl Vall, John Berry

Two Little Stockings, Helen Lowe

Play, How Grandma Caught the Christmas Spirit, Characters: Grandma, Kathleen Wight

Madge, granddaughter, Helen Lowe

Polly, granddaughter, Arlene Greenleaf

Edith, granddaughter, Virginia Smith

Mr. Pugsley, baggagemaster, Earl Vall

Rev. Jonah Gravey, minister, Ransom Parlin

Mrs. Tucker, neighbor, Virginia Chapman

Grandpas, Earl Vall

Christmas Bells, 14 Children

The First Christmas, Mary Robertson

Duet, The Bells on Christmas Day, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Lyon

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Senor Don Obrigon—The Flame, Antonio De Fleus Blanco

The Barbary Coast, Herbert Asbury

No Second Spring, Janet Belth

Thirteen at Dinner, Agatha Christie

No Matter Where, Arthur Train

Miss Bishop, Beas Streeter Aldrich

Young Fee of the Upper Yangtze, Elizabeth F. Lewis

NEW BANKING RULES GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1

Local Bank Tells of Changes Under Code—Banks in County Adopt Uniform Rules

Beginning January 1st The Rules Governing Fair Trade Practices as approved by The Banking Code Committee and the National Recovery Administrator, will be put into effect. This applies to all banks doing a commercial business and while it may vary a little in different sections and between city and country banks the fundamentals are the same.

The underlying rule laid down is that: "No account shall be carried at a loss to the bank or at the expense of other accounts or other depositors. There shall be no exception to this rule. It shall apply equally to church organizations, charitable institutions, fraternal organizations, and the like, the accounts of banks, bank officers and employees, the accounts of their families and relatives, the personal accounts of corporation officials, members of firms, or other business concerns, regardless of the size of the accounts, maintained by such corporation, firm, or other business."

The banks in Oxford County have adopted the minimum charges as laid down in The Rules, and a few of the common ones are given below:

Checking accounts with average balances of \$500.00 or less shall be subject to a measured service charge. A service charge of 50 cents per month on accounts with an average balance under \$50.00. Five free items are allowed when this charge is made and 4 cents is charged for each additional item.

On accounts averaging \$50.00 or over there is allowed one free item of each \$12.00 average balance.

Items are defined as: each check charged to the account, each deposit slip credited to the account, each item appearing on the deposit slip except currency.

Accounts averaging over \$500 are to be analyzed according to a given formula, and if they do not show a profit to the bank will be charged a sum sufficient to make up the loss in handling the account.

There shall be imposed a charge of 25 cents for each check presented against insufficient or uncollected balances.

A charge of 10 cents per check, of \$100 or less, shall be made for checks cashed for non-depositors drawn on other banks' checks over \$100, a larger fee.

A charge of 10 cents plus tax shall be made for cashier's draft or check of \$100 or less, over \$100 a larger fee.

For certifying checks, a charge of 10 cents.

For stop payment orders, a charge of 25 cents.

On all items handled for collection, a charge of 25 cents per item except checks which shall be 10 cents, plus any collection costs.

For collection of coupons, except coupons on United States obligations, a charge of 10 cents per envelope or certificate of the same issue and maturity.

These are only a few of the new Code regulations under which the banking business is now conducted. More detailed information will be mailed to our customers as soon as it can be arranged. Meanwhile we shall be glad to tell you about any of the details, or charges for services, that you may wish to know.

Mrs. Grant Maxon was in Portland Saturday.

BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS BEING REMOVED

Local Crew of Seven Also Cutting Bushes and Trees Likely To Harbor Pests

A crew of seven men including a foreman and climber have been at work since last week on the C. W. A. project of removing brown tail moth webs. The crew is in charge of Chester Wheeler of West Bethel and work has already been done in Bethel Village as well as some work outside.

The crew is expected to scout the town for the moth webs and also to remove old apple, pear and cherry trees which afford nesting places for the moths. The recent heavy snowfall has rendered it impractical to carry on a regular search for the nests but the crew can continue to cut old fruit trees. Anyone having old trees which should be cut should notify Mr. Wheeler.

OXFORD COUNTY PEOPLE HEAR TAXATION DISCUSSED

A series of meetings in Oxford County for the purpose of discussing the tax situation in Maine is now underway. Several meetings have already been held but many more are scheduled. The purpose of these discussions is to bring before the rural people facts that are not commonly available to the average citizen. For several months the Extension Service has been preparing the information being presented. The receipts and expenses of 46 average rural Maine towns have been thoroughly studied and have revealed much.

Those attending meetings to date have been intensely interested. While these meetings are held at a regular Farm Bureau meeting, everyone is invited. The information is free to everyone who can spare half a day. The only purpose of these tax talks is to bring impartial information to the rural people of Maine which may give them a new slant on the tax situation.

Each meeting is scheduled to start at ten o'clock in the forenoon according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, Jan. 3, Grange Hall, Bethel.

Thursday, Jan. 4, Mrs. Daley Mortons, North Newry.

Friday, Jan. 5, Grange Hall, Topsham.

Friday, Jan. 19, Grange Hall, East Bethel.

MORE WINTER

With the mercury only a few degrees above zero, snow fell about all day Tuesday. On Wednesday it was still cold and a high wind piled the snow into the roads so that travel was difficult at times even on the main routes. This Thursday morning is the coldest of the season, if not for years, with reports of from 22 to 26 degrees below zero.

ALLIE T. LAWRENCE

Allie T. Lawrence, son of the late George T. and Joanna (Field) Lawrence, passed away at Hingham, Mass., Dec. 22, in his 63th year. He was born in South Paris Sept. 21, 1869, and learned the watchmaker's trade with his father in Bethel. He is survived by a widow, Mary Kendrick.

Prayers were held at his late home Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m. Masonic services at Masonic Temple, 700 Main Street, Waltham Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment was at Mt. Peake Cemetery, Waltham.

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DOMESTIC

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May 8—Capt. S. Karynsky of Poland, new from Benegal to Brazil.
June 2—Capt. Frank Hawks flew from Los Angeles to New York in 21 hours 16 minutes.
June 3—Jimmy Mattern hopped off New York on world encircling flight.
June 4—Mattern landed on island near Oslo, Norway.
June 11—Barberan and Collar of Spanish army flew from Spain to Camaguey, Cuba.
June 14—Mattern missing on hop from Khabarovsk to Nome.
June 21—Barberan and Collar lost in flight to Mexico City.
July 1—Italian air armada began flight to Chicago via Iceland.
July 7—Mattern found safe at Andover, Siberia.
July 10—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh began route-planning flight to Greenland, Iceland and Europe.
July 12—Italian air squadron landed at Cartwright, Labrador.
July 14—Italian air squadron landed Montreal.
July 15—Wiley Post began round-world flight, and Darlous and Gienas of Chicago hopped off from Philadelphia—all from New York.
July 16—Italian air fleet arrived in Chicago.
July 16—Post reached Berlin in record time.
July 18—Darlous and Gienas killed in crash landing near Soldin, Germany.
July 19—Italian air armada arrived at New York.
July 22—Wiley Post completed round-world flight in 7 days 18 hours 49 minutes.
July 23—Capt. J. A. Moillon and wife, Amy Johnson, flew across Atlantic from Wales and crashed at Hartford, Conn.
July 25—Italian air squadron left New York for home.
July 26—Seven American army flyers killed in crash of plane at Oceanside, Calif.
Aug. 7—Roosevelt and Cordell of France made record non-stop flight from New York to Hayak, Syria, 5,000 miles.
Aug. 12—Italian air fleet arrived home.
Sept. 2—Gen. Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, killed at Rome.
Sept. 10—Florence Klingensmith, pilot, killed in plane crash at international air races at Chicago.
Sept. 25—Col. Roscoe Turner set record of 10 hours 56 minutes for flight of 10,000 miles.
Sept. 30—Russian balloons ascended 11 miles for new record.
May 20—Betty and Fordney ascended 61,237 feet in stratosphere from Akron, Ohio.
June 6—Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic from New York to Natal, Brazil.
Dec. 12—The Lindberghs flew over the Brazilian jungle from Manaus to Trinidad.
Dec. 16—The Lindberghs landed at San, Fla.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—S. P. Henderson, general manager of Alton railroad, in Chicago.
Jan. 2—Mrs. Belle Moskowitz, moralistic leader of New York.
Jan. 3—Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former German president.
Jan. 4—Jack Pickford, American movie star, in Paris.
Jan. 5—Calvin Coolidge, former president in Northampton, Mass.
Jan. 6—Col. Roscoe Turner, pilot of 10,000 miles flight.
Jan. 7—Representative Robert R. McCormack of Chicago.
Jan. 8—Representative S. A. Kenyon of Oregon.
Jan. 9—Madame de Pachmann, famous pianist, in Rome.
Jan. 10—Prof. Dana Carleton Munroe of Princeton.
Jan. 15—Mrs. Jessie Bayre, daughter of late President Wilson.
Jan. 16—Rev. W. W. Webb, Episcopal bishop of Milwaukee.
Jan. 21—George Moore, Irish novelist.
Jan. 22—Elizabeth Marbury of New York theatrical producer.
Jan. 23—Arthur Garfield Hays Sulzberger and political leader, in Philadelphia.
Jan. 24—McCulloch, member of federal trade commission.
Jan. 26—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, in Paris.
Jan. 28—George Saintsbury, English literary critic.
Jan. 30—Teasdale, American poet.
Jan. 31—John G. Winthrop, U. S. senator.
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April 10—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author and educator.
April 17—George B. Noyes, composer of sacred music, at Boston.
April 18—Judge Webster Thayer of Boston, who presided at Scrooge trial.
April 20—English actor.
April 21—Joseph Kilgour, American actor.
April 22—Sir Henry Royce, British motor car and airplane engine builder.
April 25—Dr. Felix Adler, philosopher, in New York.
April 29—Rev. Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman.
May 1—Francis Richards, noted inventor, in New Britain, Conn.
May 2—Representative C. S. Briggs of Texas.
May 30—Countess de Noailles, French poetess.
May 2—William E. Haskell, veteran editor and publisher, in Salisbury, Md.
May 7—Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard university.
May 8—Cardinal Cerrati in Rome.
May 8—C. E. Stanton, U. S. A. retired, author of phrase "Lafayette, we are here."
May 16—Col. Fred Kilgore, commanding fourth regiment of marines at Shanghai.
May 17—Ernest Torrence, veteran screen actor.
May 16—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president emeritus of Princeton.
May 17—Prof. Lee Wilson Dodd of Yale.
May 17—Dr. J. C. DuCosta, famous surgeon, in Philadelphia.
May 17—Clinton W. Gilbert, political writer, in Washington.
May 18—Ex-Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota in Washington.
May 19—Thomas O'Brien, former American diplomat, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
May 21—Admiral Lord Wemyss of British navy.
May 26—Horatio Bottomley of London.
May 28—Dan O'Leary, famous peddler.
June 1—H. H. Bryn, former Norwegian minister to United States.
June 2—Prof. W. L. Elkin of Yale, astronomer.
June 3—William Muldoon, veteran sportman, in Purchase, N. Y.
June 6—Henry C. Rowland, American author.
June 7—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher, in Philadelphia.
June 10—Winchell Smith, American playwright and actor.
June 15—Capt. W. P. Wright of Chicago, national commander of G. A. R.
June 17—Harry M. Jewett of Detroit, automobile manufacturer.
June 18—C. L. Hodenhamer, former national commander of American Legion.
June 20—Representative B. E. Kemp of Louisiana.
June 20—Paul Keister, American playwright.
June 20—Edward Stokes, radical leader.
June 22—Representative E. B. Almon of Alabama.
July 1—A. H. Crakine, motor car official, in South Bend, Ind.
July 3—Russell Hargrave, American aviator.
July 5—N. H. Haskell, first governor of Oklahoma.
July 8—Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins, English novelist.
July 12—Edwin Gould, New York financier.
July 13—Prof. Irving Babbitt of Harvard.
July 18—Gilbert N. Haugen, former congressman from Iowa.
July 20—E. B. Johnson, former senator from South Dakota.
July 21—Viscount Burnham, British newspaper publisher.
July 26—Louise Closser Hale, novelist and actress.
July 31—C. C. Schuyler of Denver, former senator from Colorado.
Aug. 1—Chester L. Lord, veteran journalist of New York.
Aug. 2—Louis E. Shipman, American playwright.
Aug. 3—D. D. Oliver of South Bend, Ind., plow manufacturer.
Aug. 14—Dr. Frederick Starr, anthropologist, in Japan.
Aug. 15—Ann Winslow of Chicago, famous war aviator.
Aug. 17—Rear Admiral C. B. Morgan of U. S. Navy.
Aug. 23—Marie Cahill, American actress.
Aug. 27—Congressman W. W. Watson of Pennsylvania.
Aug. 28—W. A. Bechtel of San Francisco, head of companies building Boulder dam.
Sept. 1—E. Phoebe Howard, veteran editor and sporting man, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Sept. 2—G. T. Marry, former American diplomat.
Sept. 5—Clay M. Greene, actor and playwright.
Sept. 12—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, British statesman.
Sept. 14—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York.
Sept. 15—King Faisal of Iraq.
Sept. 16—Federal Judge William B. Kanyon of Iowa.
Sept. 16—Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of German submarine Deutschland in war.
Sept. 17—Archbishop F. J. Lloyd, primate of American Catholic church.
Sept. 17—Alfred Satrio, British playwright.
Sept. 18—Irvin H. Hoover, chief usher of White House.
Sept. 19—J. A. Watson, United States civil service commissioner.
Sept. 19—Lewis H. Ball, former United States senator from Delaware.
Sept. 17—E. H. Closson, New York banker.
Sept. 19—E. W. Kemble, artist and author.
Sept. 20—Dr. Annie Beant, world leader of Theosophists, in Madras, India.
Sept. 20—Madge Barr Cook, American actress.
Sept. 24—Hansa Liverlight, New York retired publisher.
Oct. 1—W. J. Black, U. S. A. member of U. S. House of Representatives, in Bath, England.
Oct. 2—Ray Lathrop, American humorist and playwright.
Oct. 2—Arthur Hays Sulzberger of New Mexico.
Oct. 27—Richard H. Roberts, president of Mormon church council, in Salt Lake City.
Oct. 28—J. W. Canner member U. S. tariff commission.
Oct. 28—Charles F. Fox, head of Emergency Fleet corporation during the war.

NEWRY CORNER

Mrs. Maude Harrington of Greenwood, Mrs. Nellie Capillon of Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. Mary Fuller of Sabattus and Mrs. Alfreda Wheeler of Bethel visited at the home of Mrs. Grace Hulbert Sunday evening.
Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Katherine Abbott, Mrs. Addie Colby, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee, Mrs. Eleanor Barnett, Mrs. Muriel Barnett, Mrs. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, were callers at the home of E. G. Warren recently.
Miss Nedra Richardson, who still remains in the Community Hospital, Rumford, is gaining.
Mr. and Mrs. Marquis spent the Christmas holidays at their home in town.
Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother and sister at the Hastings Farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Learned.
Miss Eleanor Learned is enjoying a two weeks vacation from Stephens High School.
Mrs. Dearden and Mrs. Hulbert spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Holt.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren entertained Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Fendel, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Mrs. Hulbert Sunday afternoon and evening.
Mark and Philip Arsenault received the sad news of the death of their brother, Abel, in New Brunswick, Canada, Friday.

CLARENCE J. PERHAM

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 24—Everything so quiet and still, all nature seems at rest. A Christmas eve, the beginning of that wondrous night whose morning shall, in commemoration, proclaim the birth of Jesus, born at Bethlehem.
It really seems like winter. Much snow has fallen during the past week. Some over a foot at this writing. The day has been pleasant but much colder than last Sunday.
The little Buck child is still very sick. Mrs. Flossie Perham, R. N., and the child's mother are night and day nurses.
Francis Johnson was a caller at the Davis homestead, Dec. 24, also Mrs. Charles Smith from camp Shady Nook.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis spent the week end and Christmas with the Browns and Austins of Bryant Pond, where a turkey dinner was enjoyed, also a nice tree.
A wonderful Christmas tree was enjoyed at the home of Alvan Andrews, where a bountiful dinner was served to relatives and friends.
Some 25 or more were present. This has been a familiar custom observed in the ancestral home for many years, and this year, like the others, was a merry party.
The road work here at South Woodstock goes merrily on. A short time ago a pot on was laid about the idea of automobile going in winter time. But they did not and are going now. Then road work built in summer. Now look. Road building is going right along.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

BRYANT POND

happy. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 29, between 2 and 4 o'clock. The subject will be baking cookies.

Mrs. Florence Cushman entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Flora Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn, and Mrs. Ida Cushman.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ryeburn Hathaway of Needham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and baby of Upton, and Miss Ruby Willard of Ryegate, Vt.

Mrs. Addie Noyes has gone to Island Pond for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gleyann Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and daughter Arlene of South Paris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes. Mrs. Porter remained for a few days.

the line of land of said Easterly, to a stake set as a corner; thence westerly in a direct line, to a stake set as a corner eight rods northerly from the center of the now traveled part of said Baker road at the easterly side of said Baker bridge; thence southerly on a line parallel with the westerly line of said land of Easterly, to said Baker road and bridge; and thence continuing southerly in a direct line, some three rods, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing three acres, more or less. Said undivided parcel being the same conveyed by said Hapgood to said

ABNER B. KIMBALL
State of Maine
County of Oxford ss.
December 23, 1933.
Personally appeared the above
named Abner B. Kimball who
signed the foregoing notice and
made oath to the same and that it
true, before me,
ELLENY C. PARK,
Justice of the Peace

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The CITIZEN OFFICE

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-
RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE

of taxes on land situated in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford, for the year 1933.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Newry aforesaid, for the year 1933, submitted for collection for said Town on the 6th day of June, 1933, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Four o'clock A. M. in said Town, on the first Monday in February 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax
Wholesale Grocery Co.	Part of Trank Farm, Sunday River, 295 acres, Val. \$1025.00. Lot 5, Range 1, 100 acres, Val. \$500.	\$52.38
N. Judkins,	Camp and Lot on Ennau Farm, 1 acre, Val. \$210.	7.35
Ford Mills Inc.,	Part of Barker land, formerly Braun, 70 acres, Val. \$350. Wild land, 329 acres, Val. \$1280.	57.05
son, Wm., Heirs	Wild land, 1200 acres.	
German Mason,	$\frac{3}{4}$ interest in common undivided, Val. \$2100.	73.50
Bara Bird,	$\frac{3}{4}$ interest in common undivided, Val. \$6300.	220.50
	Bounded as follows, North by land of Fogg Brothers, So. by Eames Farm and Gorman, East by Am. H. Co., West by N. S. Stowell Co.	
ore & DeCoster,	Dudley Land, Lot 3, Range 3, 100 acres, Val. \$600. Lot 4, Range 3, 92 acres, Val. \$460.	37.10
ber, A. L.,	Homestead on the Branch Road, 100 acres, Val. \$1000.00.	35.00
ber heirs,	Wild lands Lot 1, Range 14, 70 acres, Val. \$630. Lot 2, Range 14, 100 acres, Val. \$600.00. Lot 3, Range 14, 100 acres, \$600.00. Lot 4, Range 15, 50 acres, \$300.00. Total Val. \$2130.00.	74.55
	Description, W. W. Wildber, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in common undivided, L. G. Wildber, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in common undivided, A. L. Wildber, $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in common undivided.	

ember 19, 1933.
WENTLEY H. HANSCOM, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Newry Me.
 COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENTS

UNPAID TAXES ON LANDS SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF VANDERBILT, IN THE

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners of the Town of Mason Afore said, for the year 1933, commencing with the collection for said Town on the 23d day of June, 1933, remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1934, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. of Tax
Lovejoy,	Wood lot, consisting of Lot 6, R. 2, 50 a.; Lot 7, R. 2, 50 a.; Lot 7, R. 2, 100 a.; Bounded on the South by County Road, on the East by land of Ernest Morrill and Hastings Bros., on the North by land of Stowell Co. on the West by land of J. A. Twaddle Est. and E. C. Mills, 332 25	
Twaddle Est.	Lot 8 Range 3, 160 acres,	
	Lot 5 Range 6, 100 acres,	
	Lot 2 Range 6, 100 acres,	
	Lot 3 Range 6, 100 acres,	
Isaacson,	Lot 7 Range 1, 120 acres,	\$99.00
	Lot 8 Range 1, 100 acres,	
	Lot 5 Range 1, 30 acres,	
	Lot 1 Range 1, 30 acres,	
	Lot 6 Range 1, 5 acres,	
	Lot 1 Range 2, 160 acres,	
	Lot 3 Range 5, 60 acres,	\$85.00

VIOLA G. MORRILL, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason, 1933.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-
RESIDENT OWNERS
STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Albion
County of Oxford

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Area of Tax
Edo Buhler,	Land bounded on North by A. H. Kimball, on East and West by land of A. E. Cross, on South by main road, Lot 2, range 2, acres 15. Val. of land \$150. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$250.00.	\$11.50
E. Conner,	Lot 4, range 4, acres 50, Value of land \$15. Lot 4, range 2, acres 50, Val. of land \$15. Lot 4, range 1, acres 32, Val. of land \$20. Value of buildings \$70. Total value \$325.00.	\$50.00
Will Delano, est.	Land bounded on North by land of B. G. McArthur, east and Glenn R. McIntire, on East and West by Franklin Somerset and Earl Lumber Co., on South by land of Isaac Wardwell, on West by Ellis F. McDonalds est. Lot 10, range 2, acres 19, Value \$350.	\$10.00
Henry Durgin,	Lot 12, range 1, acres 20, Val. \$75.00. Lot 14, range 1, acres 10, Val. \$200. Lot 4, range 1, acres 10, Val. \$200. Total value \$475.00.	\$10.00
Wm Gill, est.,	Land bounded on North by the Charles Harper, on East by Lot 4, range 1, acres 10, Val. \$200.00.	\$10.00
Wm. Green,	Land bounded on North by W. H. Green, on East by F. L. Edwards, on South by main road, Lot 10, range 1, acres 10, Val. of land \$50. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$150.00.	\$10.00
Wm. Henley,	Land bounded on North and East by land of M. A. Sperry, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Harry Brown, Lot 11, range 2, Val. \$200. Lot 12, range 8, acres 25, Val. \$200. Lot 14, range 10, acres 25, Val. \$200. Lot 14, range 9, acres 25, Val. \$200. Total value \$500.	\$29.60
J. Hapgood,	Land bounded on North and South by land of A. H. Kimball, on East by land of A. E. Cross, on West by road. Lot 1, range 4, acres 15, Val. \$50. Lot 2, range 4, acres 48, Val. \$135. Lot 2, range 3, acres 67, Val. \$200. Total value \$385.00.	\$25.41
A. Hobson,	Lot 14, range 11, acres 14, Val. \$50.00. Lot 11, range 11, acres 31, Val. of land \$150.00. Val. of buildings \$75.00. Lot 14, range 11, acres 20, Value \$200.00. Lot 14, range 11, acres 16, Value \$195.00. Total value \$1,150.00.	\$41.20
W. Littlefield,	Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of G. H. Sperry, on South by land of Harry Brown, on West by Stoughton town line. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80, Value \$350.00. Lot 10, range 11, acres 90, Value \$350.00. Lot 10, range 9, acres 90, Val. \$400. Total value \$750.00.	\$49.50
Macchia,	Lot 2, range 9, acres 12, Value \$50.	\$25.00
Morton,	Cottage on shore of Hutchinson Pond, Lot 1, range 8, acres 14, Value of land \$10. Value of buildings \$140. Total Val. \$150.00.	\$9.90
Paine,	Camp on land of Preston Flint. Lot 11, range 6, Value of buildings, \$75.	\$4.90
Wm. Rand,	Land bounded on North by land of F. R. Littlefield, on East by land of Mattie Bird, on South by main road, on West by land of E. E. Barker. Lot 9, range 8, acres 70, Value of land \$600.	\$9.60
Wm. Sperry,	Land bounded on North by Government land, on East by land of Harry Brown, on South by land of A. E. Cross, on West by Virginia Littlefield. Lot 9, range 11, acres 80, Value \$800. Lot 9, range 10, acres 160, Value \$800. Lot 8, range 10, acres 160, Value \$800. Lot 10, range 10, acres 160, Value \$800. Lot 10, range 10, acres 160, Value \$800. Lot 10, range 10, acres 160, Value \$800. Total value \$4,250.	\$40.50
Wm. Waddle, est.,	Lot 1, range 10, acres 80, Val. \$300. Lot 1, range 10, acres 160, Value \$600. Lot 2, range 9, acres 160, Value \$400. Lot 2, range 9, acres 160, Value \$400. Lot 14, range 4, acres 80, Value \$150. Lot 2, range 7, acres 80, Value \$150. Lot 2, range 8, acres 80, Value \$150. Lot 1, range 6, acres 100, Value \$500. Total value \$5,000.	\$30.00
Wm. Wheeler,	Land bounded on North and East by land of F. L. Edwards, on South and West by road. Lot 4, range 3, acres 2, Val. of land \$50.00.	\$3.20
Wm. Willard, M. D.,	Aux. Forest Lot 8, range 6, acres 18, Value of land \$35. Lot 10, range 4, acres 40, Value \$200. Aux. Forest Lot 9, range 3, acres 50, Value \$100. Aux. Forest Lot 7, range 7, acres 78, Value \$150. Total value \$550.	\$38.50
Wm. Watson,	Land bounded on North by land of Hermon Holt, on East by land of W. H. Chadbourne, on South by Waterford town line, on West by land of Ezra Lechroke. Lot 14, range 8, acres 10, Val. \$40. Val. of buildings \$100. Total value \$140.	\$9.20

ALLAN L. BROWN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Allamogus.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

- 1 Where is Buffalo Bill buried?
- 2 Who is the artist of Mutt and Jeff drawings?
- 3 Give the names of Columbus' ships.
- 4 What religious and charitable institution was founded by William Booth?
- 5 Who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence?
- 6 What is the Milky Way?
- 7 From what flower is opium made?
- 8 Name the United States Attorney General.
- 9 How is the date for Thanksgiving set?
- 10 In the Bible, who was advised by an angel to flee into Egypt?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- 1 Minnesota.
- 2 Hindus.
- 3 Iron covered with zinc to prevent rust.
- 4 James Whitecomb Riley.
- 5 W. C. T. U. organized in 1874.
- 6 Coffee.
- 7 Mississippi.
- 8 Secretary of Labor.
- 9 Steel.
- 10 Ezra 7:21.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

The Gorham Normal School closed Friday, Dec. 22, for a ten day's vacation over the Christmas holidays.

The Literature Divisions were entertained Monday morning by a reading of "Alison's House" given by Mrs. Maude Andrews Lincoln, a visitor at the Gorham Normal School for the past five weeks. The play was written by Susan Glaspell and was awarded the Pulitzer prize a few years ago.

Monday evening the Creative Group of the Poetry Club held a meeting in the Noble Hall Library. The Faculty Advisor, Miss Bess Lewis, read a selection on the writing of poetry. This was followed by an individual reading of the poetry made up by the members of the group.

Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton was elected to serve on the committee for the Dance to be given by the Library Club the first Saturday after vacation.

The Young Men's Christian Society has showed its Christmas Spirit by taking charge of the Chapel Program Friday, December 22. The program included a Christmas carol sung by everyone, a reading, and songs.

The Glee Clubs and the combined Christian Associations went out carolling about town Wednesday evening. Miss Miriam Andrews, the music instructor, led the singing. Many homes were visited, especially those of the sick or shut-in. Among those who went carolling were Miss Maxine Clemons of Hiram, Miss Margaret Dalzell of Bethel, Daniel Wight of Newry and Paul Chapman of Bethel.

The Alpha Lambda Beta of the Gorham Normal School are starting rehearsals on a new play to be presented sometime in the near future. The name of the play is "His Uncle's Niece."

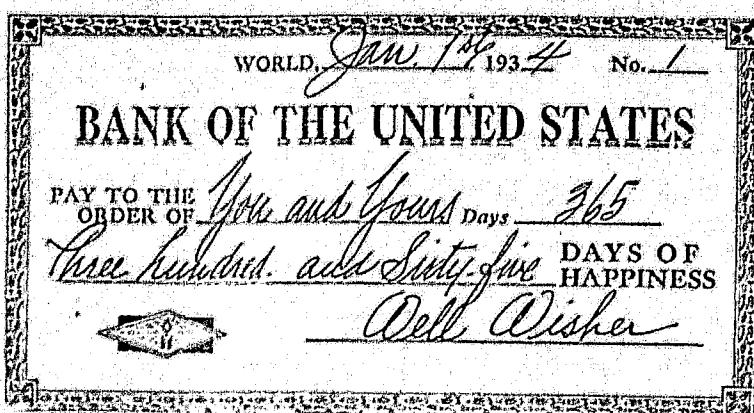
Thursday afternoon after school the Gorham Normal Team played the Portland University team in basketball. The home team was successful, winning over the University by a score of 39-11. Daniel Wight of Newry was among those who played on the varsity team.

The House Committee, of which Miss Barbara Howard of Hiram is a member, sponsored a Christmas Party in East Hall Dining Room Thursday evening. The students were allowed to choose their own tables and a delicious menu was served consisting of roast Turkey, fudge, applesauce, ice cream, cake and coffee. Following the banquet songs were sung and an entertainment was presented by the House Committee.



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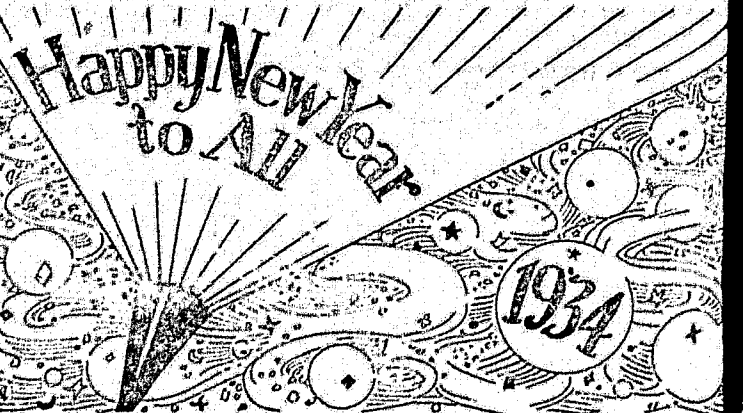
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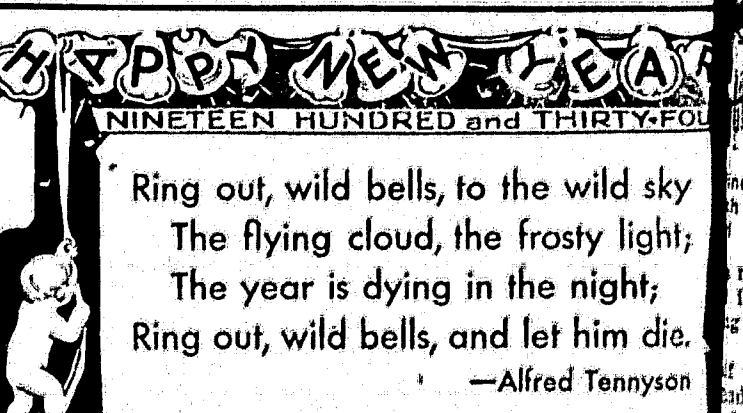
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Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

—Alfred Tennyson

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CHAPTER IX

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The Fourth Lovely Lady

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CHAPTER IX

Pam, waiting in anxious patience in Madame Georgette's room, was temporarily forgotten in her pleasure at Stone's return. "I'm truly glad to see you," she said, "but I absolutely haven't a minute to spare with you. Come to the Badminton. And, Stone, you any miniature except that of your great-grandmother? I want to take one to be copied by an artist who is not too scrupulous. I'll do this evening."

Stone went, unwillingly, obediently, realizing the compliment to him by the usually self-sufficient Smif; while she returned to lounge and sent for Pam.

"I think we've won the first engagement," she told the girl, rapidly pointing out the details of the recent interview. "The news, so far, good, you see. Don't worry, and I come to town unless I telephone to ask you to lunch with me. Oh—one question before you leave. I've a cousin from Virginia in the house who would be as silent as the grave. Do you mind if I enlist him on my side when I need help? I trust your judgment absolutely. Only, if you tell anyone, please, that I'm not the moron this time."



It's Hard to Believe That a Thing Could Happen to a Girl Like Me.

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It was tired when she reached the Badminton. By the time Stone had brought with him a pretty, pleasant little French miniature, she had rested and eaten a light dinner. She wasted no time in putting the facts of the case before the little blackmailing hounds."

Alfred Tennyson
New Year
Citizen

a miniature to be copied, I scarcely think they will refuse you his address."

"I'll get his address. Is that all?" "How good is your French?" Smif asked. "Could you pass yourself off as a Frenchman?"

"French was my first language."

"Go to the house then, pretending to talk no English. There is no servant, so Madame Mabeuse is pretty certain to come to the door. If she speaks French to you, be sure to ask if it is Madame Mabeuse. I'm convinced that both she and her precious cousin are of French origin and that her sudden lack of understanding of the language is part of the plan."

"Am I to go to see Mabeuse?" "I don't know exactly how best to wrangle that," Smif knitted her brows. "The point is that I want to see him, and soon. I ought to surprise him. The only thing is to say that you will call, and when you do I'll go with you."

Stone got up.

"It oughtn't to take long," he said. "If it's not too late, I'll come back and report. If it is, I'll telephone."

He returned before she had begun to expect him.

"A man came to the door," he plunged into his news without waiting for questions. "He didn't understand any French. I made deprecatory gestures. Shoulders shrugged, palms upturned, head on one side; but I stood my ground and demanded Monsieur Mabeuse? Madame Mabeuse? So finally he stepped back into the hall and called up the stairs: 'Monsieur There's a Belgian atrocity here asking for you.' She spoke English and I was disappointed, but I broke into a valuable French explanation. I was sorry to have damaged Madame. It was her husband I wished to consult. That is, if she was Madame Mabeuse? (She nodded yes.) He was a painter of portraits, was he not? I had a small miniature of an ancestor. My idea, if he thought it practical, was to have a life-size copy made."

Smif clapped her hands.

"Oh, that was clever, Stone."

"But first I wanted him to reproduce the miniature. I desired a replica to send to my sister who lives in Antwerp. The mention of Antwerp let loose a sudden flood of words and the flood was perfectly good and understandable French. She, Madame, was of Antwerp although her mother was German, pur sang. I produced the miniature. The man had stood around while all this was going on. She turned to him. 'It is work for Pierre,' she explained in English. 'What do I do?' He appeared to consider the point for an instant. 'Oh, give him the beggar's address,' he said at last, and she turned to me again, speaking French as a matter of course, 'Monsieur Mabeuse is not here. He is engaged at Number 417 in the next street, very occupied with his work. Probably you will find him there.' I had no difficulty in finding the place and the man. He told me that he was a rapid worker and would promise to finish the miniature in a few days. I suggested that I would call in a day or two to see how he was progressing, an idea to which he offered no objections. Then I left."

"And brought me two riddles," Smif said. "First: If Madame is preparing to rid herself of her Pierre, why remain in touch with him?"

"To keep him from suspecting it until the time is ripe for him to learn it automatically."

"Possibly—Second: Is Pulaski her flame or is Mayer? (He is she playing one off against the other: I must sleep on it.)"

"Two days later, days which had passed slowly since there had been no further development in Pam's affairs, Smif decided that Stone would be justified in showing some interest in the copy of his miniature."

Monsieur Mabeuse was within when they reached the house. Stone fired the first shot immediately.

"I have brought my cousin with me to inspect the miniature. Monsieur Mabeuse—Madame Salton," he said, by way of introduction.

The two bowed formally and Mabeuse made no attempt to deny that he recognized the name.

"But—but this is most irregular!" he stammered. "I cannot admit—Monsieur has deceived me—I must have advice."

He moved toward the door. Stone, without words, set his back against it, and the artist saw the futility of trying to force his way out.

"Why?" At the sound of her voice he wheeled to find Smif smiling blandly upon him. "What advice do you need? Surely Miss Phelps and you are arrayed on the same side of this case."

"But—but naturellement," he stammered nervously. "Only her attitude toward me was so harsh—"

"Let us sit down," Smif suggested. "It really is important that we reach an understanding. That is, if this plot against you is to be frustrated."

"Plot? Against me? A plot?" The man did not know what to make of her words.

"To be sure," she replied, and there was always something convincing and reassuring about Smif. "You certainly are to be the chief victim. Now, the understanding, I take it, Monsieur, is that you are to swear that a passion for Miss Phelps has torn you from the bosom of your family?"

"How can I help it, Madame? It is a thing so great that one cannot lie about it. If I am put on the witness stand, I dare not forswear my passion."

"No," said Smif, "assuredly not. I only wanted to make sure of the fixity of your purpose and your love for Miss Phelps. Your wife cannot marry either Mr. Mayer or Mr. Pulaski until she has obtained her divorce from you."

"What is that you say?" Mabeuse, suddenly scarlet in the face, turned on Smif with a snarl. "The poor child has no thought of divorce. Her heart is broken. My wife adores me."

Smif shrugged her shoulders, good-humoredly. "I should put that in the past tense, Monsieur. Positively, I had no doubt that she reproached Mr. Mayer's tender feelings when he sat holding her hand in my office the other day."

"Holding her hand—why was he holding her hand? Why did she let him hold her hand?"

"You certainly can't blame your wife for taking any consolation offered her," Smif pointed out with entire gravity.

"But she knows—" Mabeuse stopped in mid-career.

Smif ignored this. She wanted something more substantial than an inarticulate admission that might be open to various interpretations.

"There is no denying that you have been led to place yourself in a dubious position," she said briskly. "Plainly you are the poor cut who is to pull the rhestains out of the fire and singe your paws while the monkey makes off with the prize."

"Pray how do you figure that out, Madame? As a matter of fact it is preposterous." Mabeuse's vanity, his tenderest spot, was touched.

"Consider the situation dispassionately, Monsieur, and I am sure you will change your mind. You loudly announce your affair with Miss Phelps. You leave your home (which is a technical desertion of your wife, I may point out). She demands money from Miss Phelps as a salve for a broken heart. Now, whether the case is settled in court or out of it, who gets the money? Your wife—and her lawyer. Not you. Not a cent goes into your hands. You have no claim on a penny of it. You must appreciate that point. And, with the money secured what happens? The pretty lady moves on to Reno and another mate, whether Mayer or Pulaski can matter little to you."

"You do not understand everything. Once this is over, I shall effect a reconciliation with my wife."

"When immediately both of you would be arrested for blackmail," Smif assured him, "which is a criminal offense, Monsieur Mabeuse."

Mabeuse for some time had been growing increasingly unhappy. Many memories had been awakened, that corroborated what he heard. His temper, which had been sizzling, rose to a boil when again Stone nodded his word.

"Altogether, Mabeuse, you are elected the goat."

The room was small but the artist began to pace rapidly up and down the contracted space and to mutter to himself: "I am to be the goat, am I? I am to lose all and gain nothing—"

He paused in front of Smif and pointed an accusing finger at her. "But you, Madame, you trifle with me. You know that there will be no suit. The rich father and mother of Mademoiselle, they will never permit that she should figure in the nasty little plot."

"Can't you see that that has nothing to do with it so far as your interests are concerned? I assure you that my advice to Mr. and Mrs. Phelps would be to force the case into the open—give it the widest publicity possible. Miss Phelps would lose nothing by publicity. For you would eat a ridiculous figure. You would be laughed out of court."

The threat of ridicule was even more painful to Monsieur Mabeuse than the threat of prison.

"Moreover," Smif went on pitilessly, "I made it plain to you before that even if money were to be paid against my advice, you stood no chance of handling any of it."

"What about my wife's share?" "Forget it," said Stone. "Just about that time you wouldn't have any wife. It would be Reno for her and then probably, Hollywood."

"This struck fire. 'Did he say so?' Mabeuse blazed. 'No, no, that was for me. Henri Mayer promised to get me on the films in Hollywood just so soon as we got this money.'"

Smif and Stone exchanged triumphant glances.

"I guess that spills the beans, my good chap," Stone told him. "There are two of us here to swear to what you said. It's prison for all of you if we prosecute."

"But Mrs. Mason promised that you would never do that," the man protested weakly, sinking into a chair and clasping his head in his hands.

There was an exchange of glances between his visitors. Smif drew a long breath and came to a sudden resolution.

"If you tell us the whole plot from the beginning," she said, "I may find a way to escape for you. At present you seem to be in a terrible hole."

Apparently Mabeuse reached the same conclusion. Smif had, for he finally began to speak in a flat voice which showed more clearly even than his almost motionless face, that he had himself to blame at their misery.

"The whole thing came about simply enough. I met Mrs. Mason last when she was working with a charity organization for the relief of my poor father after the war. She became interested in my portraits and volunteered to help me find employment. If I paid her a percentage. At first I did well; my hard times struck the contacts and luxuries were cut off. One day we were talking about where all the money had gone. Mrs. Mason said she had cousins who had millions, and quite in jest, we worked out a plan to get from them an amount they would never miss. Pulaski is a sharp lawyer, and at first he refused to have anything to do with it. Later, Trude talked to him and he consented."

"That was when he saw that they'd be secure if they turned it from pure blackmail into a case where the wife actually believed that she was wronged and demanded legal release from her husband as consequence," cried Stone. "I was right, Mabeuse. You are elected the goat."

Stone had drawn his chair up to a little table and, taking a fountain pen from his pocket, was writing busily on a sheet of drawing paper.

"The thing for you to do," Smif advised the next day, "is to go back to your wife at once. Tell her you found out that she was being headed for prison, and for Hollywood, by her friends Mayer and Pulaski. Tell her you've saved her by taking all the blame on yourself."

Stone was waving his finished product in the air to dry the ink, but put it back on the table and handed his pen to Mabeuse.

"Now, if you'll read what I've written and sign it," he took up his role. "I'll write you out an order for the miniature you're working on and a large portrait of Madame Salton as well, which is to be done in the style of another miniature."

This had been no part of their careful plan and Smif protested.

"Of course Mabeuse doesn't deserve any leniency from us," Stone ignored her interruption, and went on sternly. "It happens that I've seen work of his that pleases me, and what I want is a really lifelike portrait of my great-grandmother. You'll pose for it. I suppose you have no objection to that, Smif?"

"None whatever," she acknowledged meekly, "only heaven knows when I'll find time to sit."

"I'd suggest some of the hours you waste on Doctor Blanton," Stone said maliciously.

They left Mabeuse gathering his few belongings together preparatory to going home.

"What about Mrs. Mason?" Stone asked, as they walked away from the house.

"Nothing about her," Smif said positively. "Her claws are clipped. Besides, I know that Pam has had rather a bad jolt to her ideals in another case this year and I mean to spare her this. Which reminds me—who did you know well, besides Captain Miles, among the men who came over for Clitra's wedding?"

To be continued next week

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Miscellaneous

PIANO TUNING — H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 15th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 40

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UPTON

The schools gave a Christmas entertainment at the Church Sunday evening after which the community tree was unloaded of its many gifts.

Communion service was held at the Church Sunday morning after the regular service. Miss Myrtle Pratt and Mrs. Lena Judkins joined the church by vote and Mrs. Marion Irons joined by letter from her former home in Kingston, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and family of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judkins of Upton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and family for Christmas dinner and family tree Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and family of Andover were dinner guests of S. F. Peaslee Monday, Dec. 25.

C. B. Henderson has returned from his work in Colebrook. He remained home over Christmas then went to Milan to work for James Barnett.

Avery Angeline is visiting friends in Malden, Mass., during his vacation.

Schools are closed for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Young of Oxford observed their 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They entertained their four children, 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Notice to Contributors

It has been necessary to omit from this issue considerable matter of interest on account of the late arrival of several items. Unless by special arrangement, ALL news matter should be in this office before 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight went to Hanover Monday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hauscom is at home for the Christmas vacation.

L. E. Wight and Hartley Hauscom were at Bethel and Sunday River Saturday on business.

Miss Bertha Rogers spent Christmas at S. P. Davis'.

Miss Helen Richardson of Auburn is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall.

L. E. Wight and family were guests Christmas Day at his brother's, F. W. Wight's.

George Wight and Miss Mary Sanborn were Sunday guests at his home here.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Ferry Walker at his home in Mexico.

Mrs. H. H. Morton and J. L. Fernon were in Augusta Saturday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in they see cause.

George M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; second and final account presented for allowance by Gard H. Bennett, administrator.

Clarence K. Fox, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased, presented by Eva B. Fox, widow.

Lydia D. Grover, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellory C. Park, administrator.

Rev. M. Scribner, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Fred E. Scribner, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

BETHEL GRANGE ELECTS

Bethel Grange held its annual meeting Thursday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Elton Dalley
Overseer—Fred I. Clark
Lecturer—Mrs. Samantha Jodrey
Steward—Asa Bartlett
Asst. Steward—Richard Russell
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Brooks
Treasurer—F. E. Russell
Secretary—Mrs. Eva Hastings
Gatekeeper—Charles Kimball
Ceres—Mrs. Louise Dalley
Pomona—Mrs. Ella Clark
Flora—Mrs. Celestia Kimball
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Katherine Bennett
Executive Com. and Janitor—Fred Clark
Planist—Mrs. F. E. Russell

CHURCH ACTIVITIES**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. His subject will be, "In the Land of Beginning Again."

Is January 1st, 1934, to be just another New Years Day, and nothing more? May we not make it a door that admits us to "The Land of Beginning Again?" Perhaps we have done a mighty good job with the stuff called life; but God pity the man or woman who looks upon the work of the past year and says "I am all through, let some one else carry on." May God save us from missing the joy that comes with achievement.

6:30 Comrades of the Way. Subject for discussion, "I Resolve." Leader, Ruby Jodrey.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon: Christ Jesus.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor

9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11:00 Morning Worship. Topic, "The Consecration of Our Life's Objectives."

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service.

Born

In South Paris, Dec. 16, to the wife of Arthur P. Locke, a son, William Arthur.

In South Paris, Dec. 9, to the wife of Charles F. Thomas, a son, Robert Francis.

In Bethel, Dec. 26, to the wife of Wilbur Davis, a daughter.

Married

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 21, by Rev. F. M. Lamb, Herbert A. Crocker of Norway and Miss Evelyn D. Jackson of Oxford.

In Bethel, Dec. 24, by Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Parker Day of Gilead and Miss Verna Gibson of Bethel.

In Gorham, N. H., Dec. 17, by Rev. H. O. Megert, Hedley Wheeler of Bethel and Miss Della Patterson of Livermore Falls.

Died

In Bethel, Dec. 21, Mrs. Sarah Pike Allen, aged 81 years.

In Togus, Dec. 21, Augustus H. McKay, formerly of Norway, aged 51 years.

In Rutland, Dec. 24, Charles O. Cummings of South Paris, aged 71 years.

In Hingham, Mass., Dec. 22, Alice T. Lawrence, formerly of Bethel, aged 65 years.

In Decatur, Ill., Dec. 20, Warren F. Hardy, formerly of Bethel, aged 54 years.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Mrs. Nellie Littlehale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alva Hendrickson, for a while.

Myron Littlehale is at home for his Christmas vacation from his school in South Lancaster, Mass. Miss Beulah Littlehale is having a two weeks vacation from her school in Buckfield, and they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale.

Bert Benson was at his home in Welchville over the holiday.

Miriam Hendrickson is quite ill with the shingles.

Arthur Thurlow and family, George and Mary Hendrickson enjoyed a Christmas supper with Alva Hendrickson and family.

Buster Poland cut wood for Keith Emery Monday.

Maud Benson returned home on Monday from her work at West Paris.

Charlie Joslin is visiting in Massachusetts over the holiday.

Alva Hendrickson has bought a new young horse.

John Cox is working on the railroad again after being laid off for several weeks.

Flora Swinton and Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were in Lewiston shopping, Monday, Dec. 18.

Emma Perham spent Friday with her son Melford and wife at West Paris.

SUNDAY RIVER

Harry Chase and family and Enoch Foster and family spent Christmas Day at Robert Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean were in Rumford Saturday.

Rev. H. I. Bean was at home over Sunday.

D. S. Curtis was in town on business Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Robert Foster hauled wood from the Kennel and Curtis place Friday and Saturday.

Harold Bennett is keeping a road broken to the Demeritt Club House with a snow boat.

Ruth Crosby from Orono is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby.

Roland Fleet hauled wood for Owen Demeritt Saturday in Ketchum.

The snow plow was here twice last week.

Richard Carreau from Rumford is spending two weeks at R. M. Fleet's.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family spent Christmas with relatives at Conway, N. H.

The pupils of the Greenwood Center School are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. D. R. Cole is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Elmer Cole received word recently of the death of her little granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of Providence, R. I.

Mary Martin is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan and family of Bryant Pond visited at D. R. Cole's Christmas Day.

Gordon and David Roberts of Locke Mills visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond called on Mary Martin Sunday.

Clarence Cummings of Locke Mills called at the home of Mrs. Laura Seames, recently.

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